MYSORE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FORTIETH DAY.

Friday, 24th April 1959.

The House met in the Assembly Hall, Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore, at One of the Clock.

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER (SRI L. H. THIMMA BOVI, B.A.) in the Chair.

STARRED QUESTIONS

(to which oral answers were given)

Major and Minor Tanks in the State

*Q.—411. Sri K. KENCHAPPA (Hiriyur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of major and minor tanks that existed before 1950 in the State and the total extent of the atchcat area separately;

(*b*) the names of such tanks that breached and the total atchcat area reduced thereby?

*A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(*a*) A statement of figures of major and minor tanks in respect of certain Divisions is placed on the Table of the House. Information in respect of other Divisions will be placed on the Table of the House as soon as it is received.

(*b*) The available particulars are given in the statement which is placed on the Table of the House.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಕೆಂಚಪ್ಪ.—ಮಳವಳ್ಳಿ ಡಿವಿಜ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ 37 ದೊಡ್ಡ ಕೆರೆಗಳ ಪೈಕಿ 36 ಒಡೆದು ಹೋಗಿವೆ ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಿದೆ. ಇನ್ನು ಆ ಒಡೆಯದೆ ಉಳಿದ ಒಂದು ಕೆರೆ ಯಾವುದು?

†Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—I would furnish the name of the particular tank later on. The information is not readily available with me now.

Sri K. KENCHAPPA.—If that is the case, I submit that this question may be taken up later on.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—I would like to submit that the Hon'ble Member has asked for information about the total number of tanks in the entire State. He cannot expect Government to give every particular detail he wants.

Sri K. KENCHAPPA.—My question was about the names of tanks that have breached, not of every tank in the State.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—The number of breached tanks are as many as eleven thousand.

Sri K. KENCHAPPA.—It is not an answer to my particular question. The Minister says he has no information.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—The information is not readily available. I want notice.

ಉಪಾಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಇಡೀ ರಾಜ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಸುಮಾರು ಹನ್ನೊಂದು ಸಾವಿರಕ್ಕೆ ಮೇಲ್ಪಟ್ಟು ಕೆರೆಗಳಿವೆ. ಅವು ಗಳನ್ನೆಲ್ಲಾ ತನಿಖೆಮಾಡಿ ಉತ್ತರ ತರಿಸಲು ಹೆಚ್ಚು ವೇಳೆ ಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಕೆಂಚಪ್ಪ.—ಒಂದು ಕೆರೆ ಒಡೆದಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂಬು ದನ್ನು ಯಾವ ಆಧಾರದ ಮೇಲೆ ಹೇಳುತ್ತೀರಿ? ಅದೂ ಕೂಡ ಒಡೆದಿದೆಯಲ್ಲವೇ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—That may be true, but information is not readily available with me.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಕೆಂಚಪ್ಪ.—ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರೇ, ಈ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ಸಾಕಷ್ಟು ಉತ್ತರ ತರಿಸಿಲ್ಲವಾದ್ದರಿಂದ ಈ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಯನ್ನು ನಾಳೆ ಅಥವಾ ನಾಳಿದ್ದು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇ ಕೆಂದು ಸೂಚಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

† Indicates that the remarks or speeches have not been revised by the member concerned.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Whatever information has been furnished is before the Hon ble Member and he has to take them as correct.

Sri K. KENCHAPPA.—If that is not correct and if it is proved that it is false, what would be the position?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Hon'ble Member may draw such inference as he may deem fit.

Sri K. KENCHAPPA.—Sir, I think it would be better if it is to be answered after half an hour or so.

ಉಪಾಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಹನ್ನೊಂದು ಸಾವಿರ ಕೆರೆಗಳಿವೆ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಂದು ಏಟಂ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನೊದಗಿಸಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಹೇಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—I have already said that I will furnish the information to the Hon'ble Member, if he so desires, later on.

Sri K. KENCHAPPA.—When I tabled this question, my intention was to get an answer here and now, so that I may frame supplementaries. The purpose of asking oral answers would be defeated if the Hon'ble Minister would not give information.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—If necessary, I will place it before the House, so that Hon'ble Members may also know about it.

Sri K. KENCHAPPA.—The question is intended for oral answers and therefore answers must be given on the floor of the House.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Nowhere has it been stated that all questions of which notice is given by Hon'ble Members should be answered orally on the floor of the House. At the moment, whatever information is readily available would be given. If time is required, we will furnish it later on.

ಉಪಾಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಈಗ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ಉಪ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳೇನಾದರೂ ಇದ್ದರೆ ಕೇಳಬಹುದು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಕೆಂಚಪ್ಪ.—ಈ ಕೆರೆಗಳೆಲ್ಲ ಒಡೆದು ಹೋಗಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಈಗ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ತರಿ ಅಚ್ಚುಕಟ್ಟು ಎಷ್ಟು ರೆಡ್ಯೂಸ್ ಆಗಿದೆ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎಂ. ಚನ್ನಬಸಪ್ಪ.—ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಮೇಜಿನ ಮೇಲಿದರಾಗಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಕೆಂಚಪ್ಪ.—ಮೇಜಿನ ಮೇಲಿಟ್ಟಿಲ್ಲ.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—I should like to submit that the number of tanks breached are as many as eleven thousand and the atchcut that would be reduced in each of these tanks, by such breach, is also a matter which is voluminous. If the Hon'ble Member takes pains he can look into it and make use of it.

Sri K. KENCHAPPA.—The statement that eleven thousand tanks have breached is itself incorrect.

False statements from staff Members accompanying Ministers on tours to Delhi and other Places.

*Q.—143. Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA (Belur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether and if so, the number of persons in the Ministers' establishments who had gone to Delhi and other places outside the State along with the Ministers and have been charged for giving false statements regarding their travel during 1956-57 and 1957-58;

(*b*) the number of officials who were charged for giving false statements ;

(*c*) whether it is a fact that the statements of the officials were sent to the Anti-Corruption Department for framing charges;

(*d*) whether it is also a fact that these officials have given true statement of facts regarding their stay at Delhi and other places ?

A.—Sri B. D. JATTI (Chief Minister).—

(*a*), (*b*), (*c*) & (*d*) This is under investigation. It is not desirable in the public interest to furnish the information at this stage.

Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA.—Can the Government give the number of persons against whom investigations are proceeding?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—The departmental enquiry has not yet started. All the papers are with the Minister in-charge of Efficiency Audit Therefore, it is not possible at this stage to supply more information.

Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA.—What are the grounds on which investigations are to be instituted?